THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) Total number of sanctioned works of overbridges in Bihar at present — 8.

1. Arrah	—	Distt. Bhojpur
2. Yarpur	—	Distt. Patna
3. Sindri	—	Distt. Dhanbad (Deposit work)
4. Hajipur	—	Distt. Hajipur (Deposit work)
5. Motihari	—	Distt. East Champaran
6. Fatuah	—	Distt. Patna
7. Parasnath	—	Distt. Hazaribagh
8. Chakradharpur	—	Distt. West Singhbhum

Of these item 1 to 5 are in various stages of progress. Work on item 6, 7, & 8 has not yet started.

(c) to (e) No targets are given by Railways to State Govts. Railway holds meetings with the State Govts. to urge them to carry out their portion of work on approaches expeditiously. During Eighth Plan three works of Road Over/ Under Bridges have been completed in Bihar. Besides, the Railway has completed its portion of work on Arrah, Yarpur & Motihari Road Over Bridges but State Govt. has yet to complete work on approaches. Yarpur bridge though opened to traffic with one leg on Mithapur side is still to be provided the other leg on Gardenibag side by State Govt.

Termination of Lease of Shikshan Prasarak Mandal

*428. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government have taken a decision to terminate the lease regarding grant of land belonging to Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Mumbai, for running R.R. Ruia College & R.A. Podar College, before expiry of the lease perod;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reason for such an unilateral decision?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The college authorities have sub-letted a part of the premises to United Western Bank which is doing commercial activities. They also started construction of new building without the issue of No objection certificate by the Railway. These are against the terms and conditions of lease agreement. Also, the Mandal did not respond to various letters issued in this connection.

Failure of Crop Insurance Scheme

*429. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Crop Insurance scheme introduced by Government has not been successful in view of the fact that the amount of insurance demanded by the State Governments has not been met in full; and

(b) if so, the year-wise details of the amount given for the Crop Insurance Scheme to the State Government of Gujarat for disbursement to farmers during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. All the genuine payable claims are paid after due processing. Claims paid in Gujarat during the last three years are as follows:—

S.No.	Year	Claims Paid
		(Rs. in lakhs)
1.	1993-94	16239.76
2.	1994-95	450.84
3.	1995-96	1695.84